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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROYUKI OCHIAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VERDIER, C.
SERIAL NO: 10/560,360 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 16, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3745
FOR: METAL COMPONENT, TURBINE :
COMPONENT, GAS TURBINE ENGINE,
SURFACE PROCESSING METHOD, AND
STEAM TURBINE ENGINE

ELECTION OF SPECIES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2010, Applicants elect without traverse
Species II. Claims 23-29 read on the elected species. Examination on the merits is in order,
and a favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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